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Applicant : Masatoshi MASUDA  
 App. No : 10/714,237  
 Filed : November 14, 2003  
 For : FLUID-STORING CONTAINER  
 Examiner : Melvin A Cartagena  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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